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FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON NVN ROUTES 101 AND 137:

1. A NEW ROAD IS OBSERVED EXTENDING SOUTHWEST FROM ROUTE 137 AT 1735N 10617E (UTM XE368454) TO A NEW PROBABLE FERRY CROSSING OVER THE SONG TROC (RIVER) AT 1735N 10616E (UTM XE361447). FROM THIS POINT, THE ROAD CONTINUES GENERALLY WEST; THEN NNE ALONG THE BASE OF A LARGE KARST HILL, TO REJOIN NVN ROUTE 101 AT 1737N 10617E (UTM XE367495). NUMEROUS TRUCK PULL-OFFS ARE OBSERVED THROUGH SCATTERED CLOUDS AT 1736N 10616E (UTM XE348463).

2. THE ORIGINAL ROUTE 101 FERRY CROSSING AT 1736N 10618E IS UNSERVICEABLE DUE TO HEAVY ROAD INTERDICTIONS ON BOTH SIDES OF THE SONG TROC (RIVER). ALL VEHICULAR TRAFFIC APPEARS TO BE CONTINUING SOUTHWEST ALONG THE NEW ROAD. THE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED FERRY BOATS IN THIS AREA (REF), CANNOT BE LOCATED.

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